

# ALBERTA FARM INPUT PRICES



## An Overview of 2000-2001



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## Introduction and Methodology

Since 1976, Statistics and Data Development Unit of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development has monthly surveyed the prices of some common Alberta farm inputs. The prices are collected by Wild Rose Agricultural Producers in partnership with the Statistics and Data Development Unit.

In 2001, a review of the data and information was completed, to ensure that the inputs monitored were relevant and consistent with Alberta's current farming practices, and that adequate coverage of the entire province was captured.

Effective July 2001, the number of farm inputs priced monthly was increased to 53 from 45 previously, and the number of centres across Alberta expanded to 25 from 18. The revised list of farm inputs includes a number of new inputs, while some of the old inputs were dropped or modified.

Monthly average prices reported are intended to serve as a guide only. Actual current prices may differ.

For online information on Alberta farm input prices visit the Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development online site - Ropin the Web at:

<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/navigation/economics/pricereports/index.html>

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**Table 1 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2000**

FARM INPUT	Jan 2000	Feb 2000	Mar 2000	Apr 2000	May 2000	Jun 2000
Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M	626.85	620.68	606.94	609.09	597.65	593.12
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet	18.09	18.03	17.06	17.19	16.75	17.06
Cement, 40 kg	9.13	9.09	9.03	8.99	9.00	9.03
Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres	71.84	72.12	71.34	71.23	69.84	69.87
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil	24.34	24.43	24.61	24.54	24.84	23.48
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres	4.03	3.98	3.91	3.91	3.89	3.92
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand	42.89	43.00	42.94	43.12	43.06	43.12
Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each	122.24	122.67	123.48	123.16	123.95	124.15
Battery, 525 cranking amp, each	78.68	77.70	77.17	77.73	75.67	78.05
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each	10.05	10.13	10.28	10.08	9.72	9.79
Antifreeze, 4 litres	9.42	9.62	9.35	9.46	9.57	9.39
Mechanical repairs, per hour	55.00	55.39	55.88	55.89	55.94	56.83
Baler twine, Sisal 9000'	35.47	35.45	35.67	35.56	35.78	35.31
Farm labour, per month, without board	1,749.57	1,774.21	1,806.23	1,787.93	1,841.67	1,838.33
Tractor 100hp/up	83,087.76	83,302.49	82,701.96	83,298.60	82,288.00	83,395.80
Tractor 170hp/up	151,772.31	153,517.31	153,755.75	153,884.69	151,554.80	154,590.69
Combine, self-propelled	219,563.50	220,382.25	220,526.63	220,532.56	220,532.56	220,532.56
Chisel plow 23' - 27'	24,672.76	25,360.25	25,329.06	25,333.44	25,062.21	25,232.14
Round baler, pull type	32,777.86	33,847.69	34,474.50	34,549.57	34,864.47	34,859.60
Double disc, hvy duty 19' - 21'	26,107.69	27,338.21	26,993.43	27,113.64	26,787.00	27,953.69
Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev	23,964.18	23,962.06	24,052.87	24,068.31	24,440.20	24,545.73
Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg	10.06	10.11	10.19	10.01	9.57	9.99
Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg	11.08	11.07	11.14	10.77	10.58	11.15
Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg	12.22	12.18	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.32
Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg	9.53	9.85	9.55	9.60	9.50	9.99
Cattle mineral, 25 kg	19.73	20.08	20.20	20.25	19.60	19.69
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	1.97	1.99	1.98	2.06	2.00	2.01
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.55	2.59	2.64	2.69	2.72	2.75
Hay, good quality baled, ton	70.80	71.69	71.60	68.25	70.03	71.86
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk	260.71	265.06	274.06	286.61	291.63	294.58
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	394.24	394.56	396.59	397.78	396.28	398.22
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)	419.50	428.35	439.80	464.81	468.13	473.75
2-4D low volatile, 20 litres	109.86	109.74	113.28	112.04	111.00	111.57
Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon	197.99	197.71	195.21	190.64	190.63	194.49
Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case	243.81	243.57	250.14	253.01	253.98	254.42
Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc	7.63	7.68	7.64	7.74	7.74	7.30
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc	9.96	10.01	10.28	10.02	10.58	10.29
Seed; wheat, 100 kg, bulk	27.57	27.72	28.56	28.30	28.12	28.12
Seed; barley, 100 kg, bulk	26.17	26.54	27.36	27.05	27.23	26.14
Seed; canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged	368.08	361.41	360.43	378.89	385.40	384.38
Purple gasoline, 100 litres	47.16	47.49	50.71	51.71	49.67	52.71
Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only)	34.62	35.43	38.44	38.63	37.41	40.05
Propane, bulk, 100 litres	26.47	27.35	29.40	29.78	28.67	30.20
Natural gas, GJ	3.80	3.79	3.81	3.65	3.68	3.90
Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres	9.93	10.01	9.56	9.39	9.87	9.92

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**Table 1 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2000**

FARM INPUT	Jul 2000	Aug 2000	Sep 2000	Oct 2000	Nov 2000	Dec 2000
Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M	571.16	541.69	533.85	519.42	511.72	507.97
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet	16.53	16.08	15.62	15.08	15.06	14.98
Cement, 40 kg	9.18	9.19	9.24	9.08	9.13	9.26
Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres	70.09	69.78	70.71	71.16	71.50	70.94
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil	23.87	23.98	24.12	23.93	23.95	24.18
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres	3.91	3.93	3.93	3.90	3.90	3.93
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand	43.29	43.24	43.38	43.30	43.33	43.44
Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each	124.45	123.20	123.62	122.77	125.73	123.05
Battery, 525 cranking amp, each	77.69	76.20	77.37	75.87	79.52	79.85
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each	9.74	9.70	9.73	9.42	9.41	9.39
Antifreeze, 4 litres	9.45	9.53	9.60	9.28	9.26	9.63
Mechanical repairs, per hour	56.83	56.83	57.08	57.50	57.85	57.53
Baler twine, Sisal 9000'	35.28	35.29	35.63	35.54	35.13	35.60
Farm labour, per month, without board	1,845.00	1,863.00	1,875.00	1,842.79	1,843.07	1,891.36
Tractor 100hp/up	83,339.47	83,339.47	83,738.89	83,368.24	83,747.03	82,742.06
Tractor 170hp/up	154,456.63	154,578.19	154,089.07	154,358.34	155,234.34	154,589.45
Combine, self-propelled	220,532.56	223,607.25	222,753.79	227,144.44	226,767.30	225,948.66
Chisel plow 23'- 27'	25,500.88	24,574.27	25,281.29	25,093.69	24,523.98	25,311.71
Round baler, pull type	34,610.07	34,082.38	34,799.99	35,365.63	35,418.85	35,519.59
Double disc, hvy duty 19'-21'	27,586.29	27,816.43	25,978.27	27,566.77	27,093.17	28,248.78
Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev	24,230.63	24,595.00	24,593.00	23,824.56	23,836.38	23,735.47
Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg	10.07	9.85	9.44	9.40	9.38	9.39
Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg	11.22	10.48	10.81	11.17	11.17	11.33
Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg	12.32	12.45	12.49	12.42	12.52	12.85
Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg	9.81	9.53	9.76	9.48	9.79	9.35
Cattle mineral, 25 kg	20.03	20.10	19.72	19.78	19.61	19.01
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.01	2.04	1.98	1.95	2.06	2.24
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.73	2.67	2.71	2.60	2.67	2.86
Hay, good quality baled, ton	80.15	77.36	83.43	83.53	82.31	77.92
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk	295.06	299.47	301.79	304.56	307.90	317.86
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	397.22	394.18	395.59	383.69	385.38	392.94
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)	474.62	480.50	482.30	486.27	480.80	511.53
2-4D low volatile, 20 litres	111.41	112.29	111.60	114.16	114.04	113.26
Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon	191.95	187.94	190.13	184.84	184.98	184.93
Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case	245.92	248.29	246.07	246.17	244.85	243.11
Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc	7.49	7.49	7.42	7.30	7.29	7.35
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc	10.20	10.29	10.39	10.18	10.18	10.27
Seed; wheat, 100 kg, bulk	28.32	28.43	28.63	27.60	27.60	27.77
Seed; barley, 100 kg, bulk	26.91	26.85	26.93	26.30	26.30	27.27
Seed; canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged	405.06	406.83	395.84	416.16	415.02	412.83
Purple gasoline, 100 litres	53.58	52.91	54.94	56.62	56.95	57.15
Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only)	40.51	39.94	42.11	43.63	44.95	45.60
Propane, bulk, 100 litres	31.32	34.18	35.45	36.92	38.56	39.31
Natural gas, GJ	4.30	5.13	5.12	5.43	5.78	6.09
Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres	9.89	9.84	10.02	9.89	10.19	10.34

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**Table 2 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2001**

FARM INPUT	Jan 2001	Feb 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	May 2001	Jun 2001
Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M	503.76	479.05	480.56	503.80	505.58	557.57
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet	14.96	14.69	14.74	14.58	14.67	14.82
Cement, 40 kg	9.18	9.23	9.26	9.27	9.34	9.45
Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres	71.56	70.15	70.15	70.50	69.15	69.55
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil	24.01	23.85	23.72	23.70	23.70	23.80
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres	3.92	3.87	3.88	3.88	4.00	3.98
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand	43.24	43.71	43.62	43.42	43.24	43.42
Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each	123.03	122.08	120.66	120.86	121.61	125.35
Battery, 525 cranking amp, each	75.69	78.11	78.78	76.07	78.98	77.53
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each	9.25	9.29	9.43	9.48	9.48	9.53
Antifreeze, 4 litres	9.50	9.44	9.50	9.49	9.43	9.63
Mechanical repairs, per hour	57.70	58.09	58.94	59.71	59.88	60.13
Baler twine, Sisal 9000'	35.27	35.36	35.34	35.47	35.82	36.05
Farm labour, per month, without board	1,857.36	1,866.00	1,866.00	1,883.86	1,876.71	1,876.71
Tractor 100hp/up	84,033.32	83,391.25	84,045.65	84,124.57	84,157.63	86,036.18
Tractor 170hp/up	156,823.99	158,667.65	158,836.99	159,202.42	159,249.82	161,398.79
Combine, self-propelled	225,995.93	222,330.39	222,302.06	224,877.56	221,529.76	228,323.16
Chisel plow 23' - 27'	25,174.73	25,485.16	25,476.16	25,967.02	25,517.02	25,791.60
Round baler, pull type	37,347.37	38,156.59	37,824.65	37,956.15	38,035.89	38,602.55
Double disc, hvy duty 19' - 21'	28,400.10	27,903.39	27,911.53	27,898.60	27,170.43	28,358.74
Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev	24,108.06	24,086.19	24,362.75	23,990.27	23,276.50	23,028.27
Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg	9.28	9.34	9.41	9.63	9.63	9.63
Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg	11.19	11.33	11.38	11.63	11.41	11.53
Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg	12.57	12.61	12.59	12.59	12.63	12.57
Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg	9.03	8.67	8.89	9.16	9.16	9.20
Cattle mineral, 25 kg	19.76	19.81	19.84	20.24	19.93	19.79
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.23	2.14	2.24	2.34	2.38	2.48
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.83	2.74	2.74	2.84	2.87	2.86
Hay, good quality baled, ton	79.29	78.79	77.54	78.36	82.07	96.54
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk	339.40	375.52	408.16	430.57	436.02	437.86
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	396.77	404.04	411.75	419.78	417.51	418.23
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)	532.46	612.91	651.12	700.66	696.11	695.41
2-4D low volatile, 20 litres	114.62	115.55	115.46	116.40	113.66	112.46
Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon	185.36	184.58	184.58	187.52	187.45	191.52
Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case	245.55	244.71	245.48	234.84	248.11	247.37
Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc	6.94	7.21	7.26	7.29	7.31	7.04
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc	10.27	10.36	10.42	10.46	10.48	10.36
Seed: wheat, 100 kg, bulk	27.77	27.77	27.71	27.33	28.37	28.47
Seed: barley, 100 kg, bulk	26.39	26.39	26.97	26.87	27.93	27.66
Seed: canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged	421.10	424.10	404.86	414.26	408.56	434.53
Purple gasoline, 100 litres	54.11	55.14	53.99	52.86	54.86	60.09
Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only)	44.17	43.47	42.01	40.63	41.51	43.77
Propane, bulk, 100 litres	44.30	46.48	44.81	45.35	45.84	45.50
Natural gas, GJ	7.37	8.54	9.42	9.25	9.02	8.70
Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres	10.31	10.58	10.03	9.83	10.42	10.24

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2001

FARM INPUT	Jul 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2001	Oct 2001	Nov 2001	Dec 2001
Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	588.39	579.54	587.32	585.17	566.04	573.70
Rough grade lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	593.04	558.20	560.04	559.71	545.07	541.10
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'x8' sht	15.30	15.13	15.04	15.04	15.03	14.98
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	3.21	3.12	3.14	3.05	3.17	3.14
Ready-mix concrete, 20 MPA strength, cubic metre	126.34	127.03	127.33	128.49	127.45	127.82
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	39.51	41.96	42.79	42.98	43.47	44.29
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil	26.27	26.87	26.19	26.27	26.30	26.64
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres	3.80	3.84	3.83	3.83	3.82	3.85
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 80 rod spool	43.57	43.46	43.56	43.40	43.66	43.56
Grain bin, hopper-bottom, 3500 bu capacity	7,589.75	7,964.82	8,053.45	8,258.47	8,383.13	8,329.95
Truck tires, 1st Line, LT235-85R-16, Enviro tax inc'd	147.16	155.31	155.52	157.29	153.64	154.06
Storage battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amp	78.47	78.49	79.01	80.92	81.11	81.31
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70" fibre	10.16	10.79	10.48	10.60	10.81	10.77
Antifreeze, Ethylene Glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litres	9.57	9.20	9.75	9.38	9.37	9.86
Mechanical repairs for farm machinery, per hour	60.52	60.55	60.71	60.64	61.24	61.20
Baler twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	28.27	27.97	27.74	28.05	28.66	28.20
General farm labour, full time, without board, per month	1,874.05	1,910.05	1,938.55	1,908.14	1,915.59	1,959.95
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, fwd	90,257.64	91,532.62	92,662.99	91,177.68	91,439.45	91,934.95
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 4wd	187,415.41	191,935.23	195,544.74	193,461.98	195,243.05	196,071.22
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	244,039.63	253,015.48	253,069.47	252,084.33	255,077.70	257,741.15
Air drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	126,732.54	127,310.59	125,864.14	126,477.01	122,155.77	123,470.35
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	31,189.13	33,740.05	32,540.15	32,816.11	31,689.95	32,034.75
Round baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bales	38,500.42	38,068.14	38,613.78	37,770.88	38,386.97	38,640.00
Double disc, hvy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades	30,076.82	30,187.04	29,874.86	29,800.31	30,018.42	30,161.56
Truck, 3/4 ton, V-8, 4x4, 4 spd auto transmission	32,137.50	32,564.09	32,244.96	32,158.21	32,181.32	32,280.92
Calf starter grower ration, pellets, 20-24%, tonne (bulk)	367.90	379.09	376.15	384.68	385.71	390.91
Dairy supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	419.72	418.93	406.26	423.79	437.16	439.04
Feedlot supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	299.87	277.43	278.11	288.67	287.66	283.06
Hog grower ration, 15%, tonne (bulk)	261.32	277.57	271.15	267.62	278.16	284.71
Dual purpose swine supplement, 40%, tonne (bulk)	492.10	480.53	474.91	476.82	473.97	461.84
Broiler grower complete feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	330.27	333.92	330.20	341.10	321.86	334.93
Cattle mineral, salt-free, 18/18, 25 kg bag	20.05	20.64	20.72	21.13	20.83	20.78
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.58	2.67	2.79	2.83	2.85	2.96
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.88	3.02	3.17	3.28	3.35	3.54
Hay, good quality baled, ton	91.25	98.03	106.17	102.48	103.73	108.41
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk	415.72	404.27	384.52	360.01	349.59	340.75
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	409.39	406.96	397.75	391.80	377.00	376.46
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)	688.85	664.50	621.73	589.16	554.13	552.18
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	214.73	214.63	213.27	213.45	213.59	213.43
Assert 300SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	248.16	246.26	242.23	243.66	242.58	240.45
Roundup Transorb, liquid, 10 litre	92.10	92.43	91.89	92.09	92.60	92.25
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.53	14.61	14.69	14.75	14.69	14.33
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 250 ml	24.21	24.28	24.58	23.83	25.04	25.05
Seed; wheat, 100 kg, bulk	28.39	27.71	28.30	28.90	28.56	27.83
Seed; barley, 100 kg, bulk	26.66	26.53	26.38	27.18	26.78	26.63
Seed; conventional canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	471.66	477.81	476.44	481.33	488.02	488.92
Seed; herbicide tolerant canola; treated, bagged, 100 kg	756.68	761.52	750.66	745.27	743.57	743.19
Purple gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	54.95	52.88	58.74	56.14	49.62	44.18
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate)	40.61	39.73	42.48	39.56	37.74	34.12
Propane, liquified, bulk, 100 litres	39.80	34.53	33.10	33.52	32.39	30.88
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, 6J	7.31	6.43	6.10	5.89	5.27	4.87
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, kWh	11.08	10.97	10.99	10.93	11.02	10.88
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litres	10.85	10.70	11.13	11.12	11.13	11.22

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Table 3 - Average Annual Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2000 and 2001

FARM INPUT		Average 2000	Average 2001	2001/2000 Percent Change
Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M		570.01	542.54	-6.7%
Rough grade lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	(1),(3)		559.53	
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'x8' sht		16.46	14.92	-9.4%
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	(1),(3)		3.14	
Ready-mix concrete, 20 MPA strength, cubic metre	(1),(3)		127.41	
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	(1),(3)		42.50	
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil		24.19	25.11	3.8%
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres		3.93	3.88	-1.4%
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 80 rod spool		43.18	43.49	0.7%
Grain bin, hopper-bottom, 3500 bu capacity	(1),(3)		8,096.60	
Truck tires, 1st Line, LT235-85R-16, enviro tax inc'd	(1),(2)	123.54	138.05	
Storage battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amp		77.63	78.71	1.4%
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70" fibre		9.79	10.01	2.2%
Antifreeze, Ethylene Glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litres		9.46	9.51	0.5%
Mechanical repairs for farm machinery, per hour		56.55	59.94	6.0%
Baler twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	(1),(2)	35.48	28.15	
General farm labour, full time, without board, per month		1,829.85	1,894.41	3.5%
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, fwd		83,195.81	87,899.49	5.7%
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 4wd	(1),(2)	153,865.13	193,278.61	
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	(1),(2)	222,402.01	252,504.63	
Air drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	(1),(3)		125,335.07	
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	(1),(3)		32,335.02	
Round baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bales		34,597.52	38,158.62	10.3%
Double disc, hvy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades		27,215.28	28,980.15	6.5%
Truck, 3/4 ton, V-8, 4x4, 4 spd auto transmission	(1),(2)	24,154.03	32,261.17	
Calf starter grower ration, pellets, 20-24%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(2)	9.79	380.74	
Dairy supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(2)	11.00	424.15	
Feedlot supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(3)		285.80	
Hog grower ration, 15%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(2)	12.37	273.42	
Dual purpose swine supplement, 40%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(3)		476.70	
Broiler grower complete feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(2)	9.65	332.05	
Cattle mineral, salt-free, 18/18, 25 kg bag		19.82	20.29	2.4%
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu		2.02	2.54	25.5%
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu		2.68	3.01	12.2%
Hay, good quality baled, ton		75.74	91.89	21.3%
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk		291.61	390.20	33.8%
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk		393.89	402.29	2.1%
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)		467.53	629.94	34.7%
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	(1),(3)		213.85	
Assert 300SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	(1),(3)		243.89	
Roundup Transorb, liquid, 10 litre	(1),(3)		92.23	
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	(1),(2)	7.51	14.43	
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 250 ml	(1),(2)	10.22	24.50	
Seed: wheat, 100 kg, bulk		28.06	28.09	0.1%
Seed: barley, 100 kg, bulk		26.75	26.86	0.4%
Seed: conventional canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg		390.86	449.30	15.0%
Seed: herbicide tolerant canola; treated, bagged, 100 kg (1),(3)			750.15	
Purple gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres		52.63	53.96	2.5%
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate)		40.11	40.82	1.8%
Propane, liquified, bulk, 100 litres		32.30	39.71	22.9%
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, 6J		4.54	7.35	61.8%
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, kWh	(1),(3)		10.98	
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litres		9.90	10.63	7.3%

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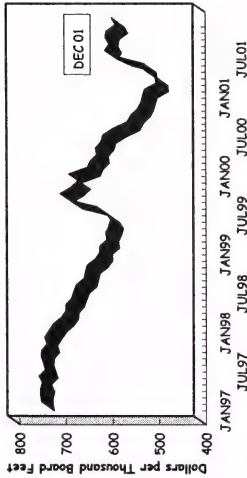
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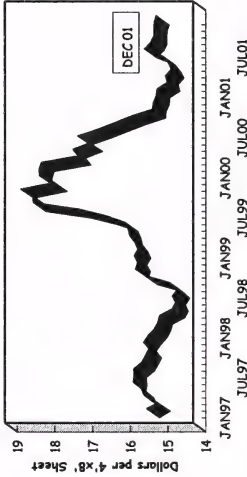
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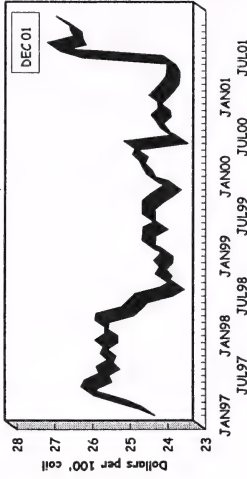
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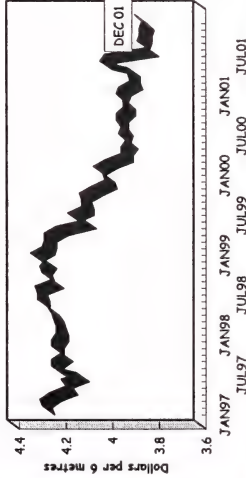
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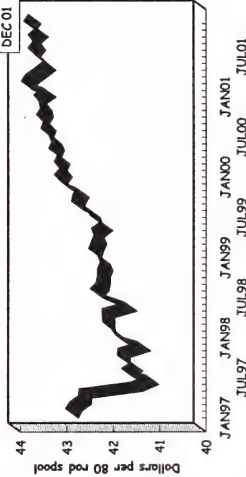
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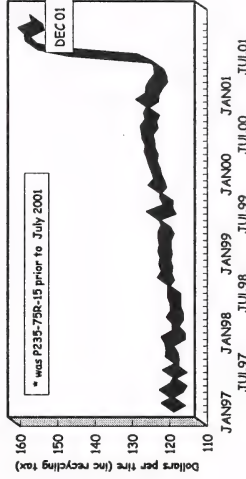
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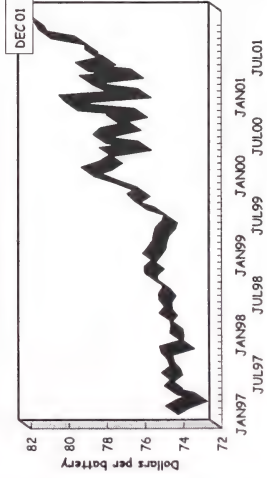
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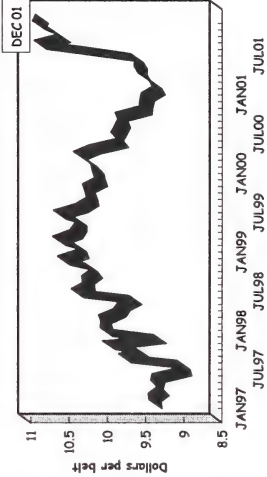
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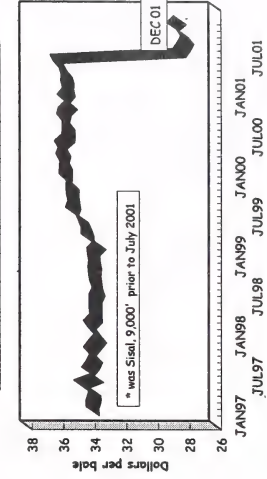
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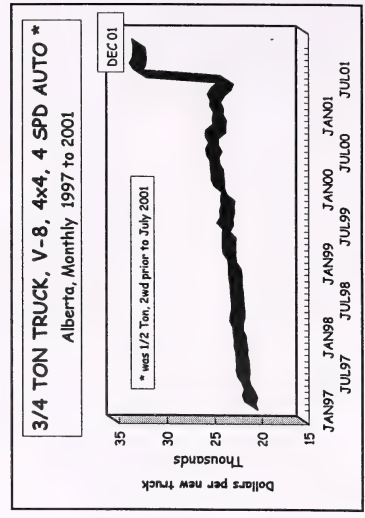
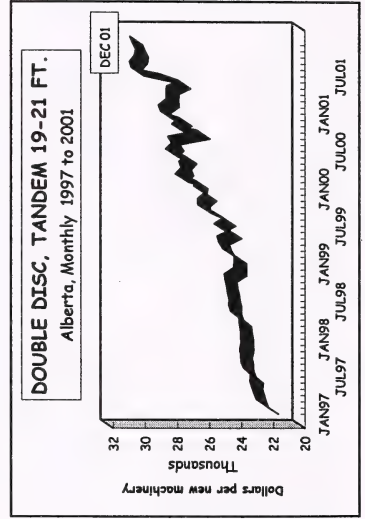
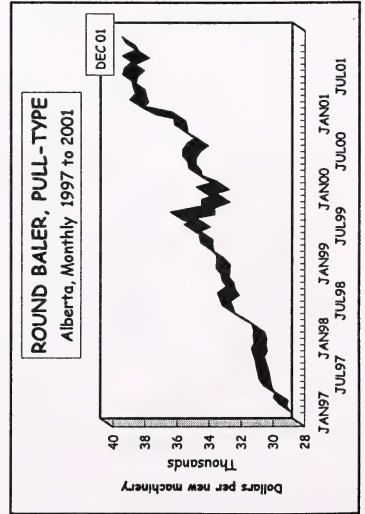
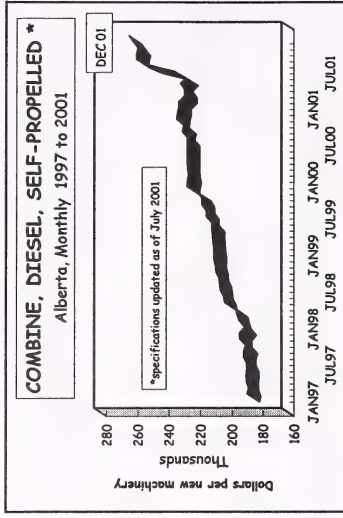
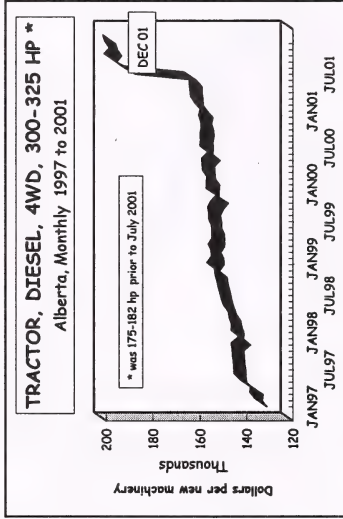
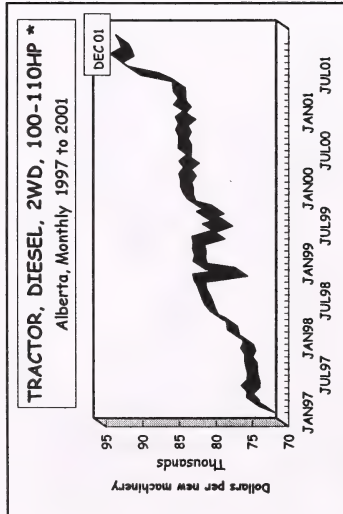
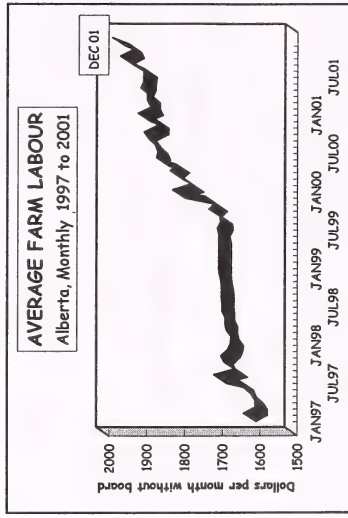
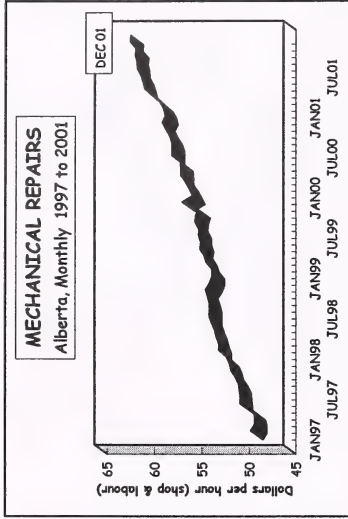
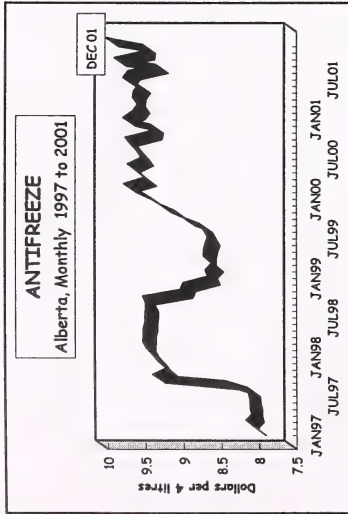


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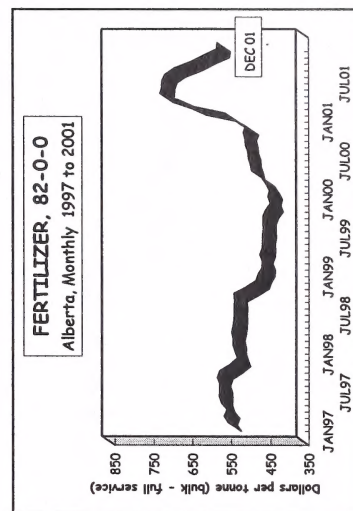
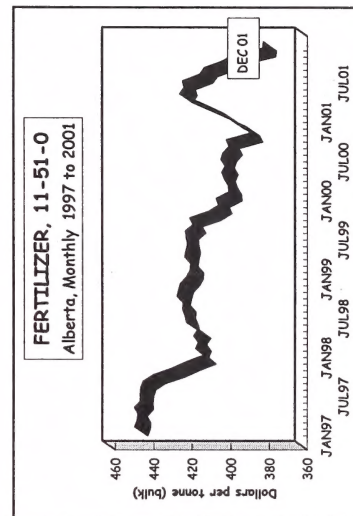
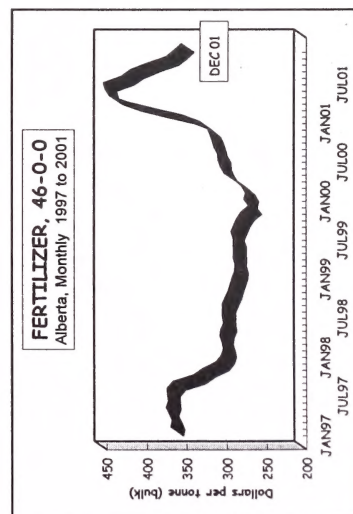
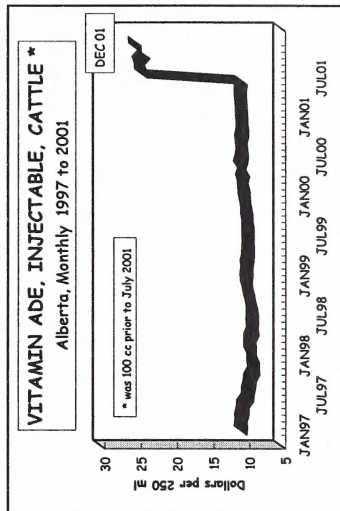
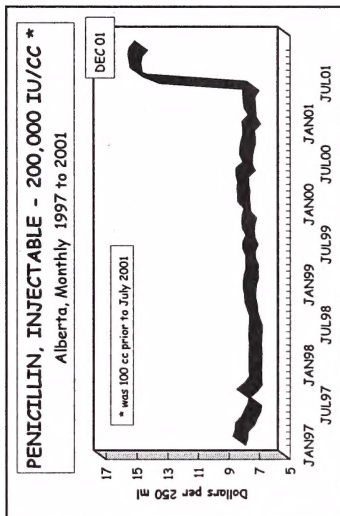
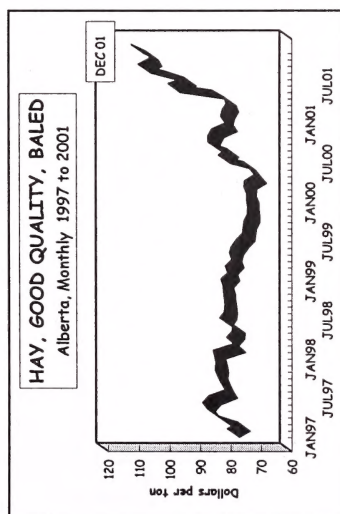
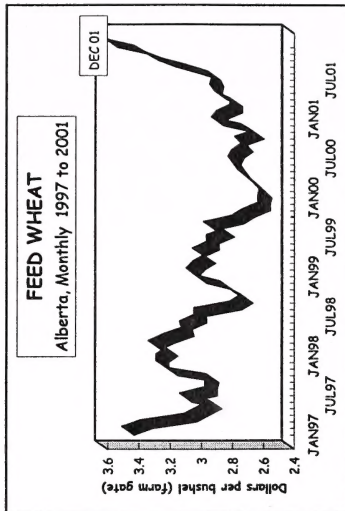
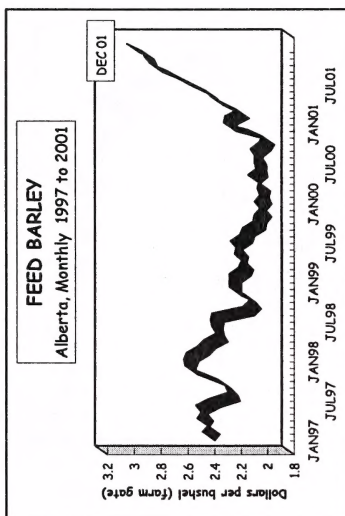
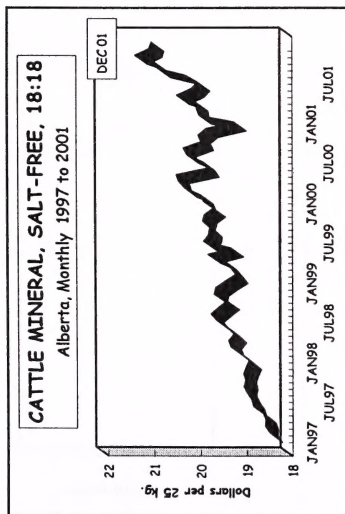


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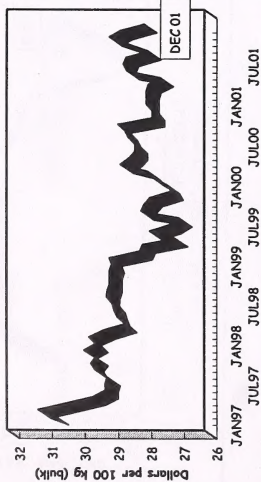




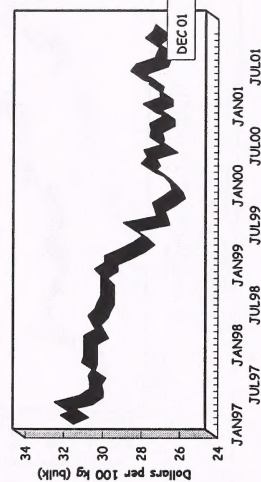




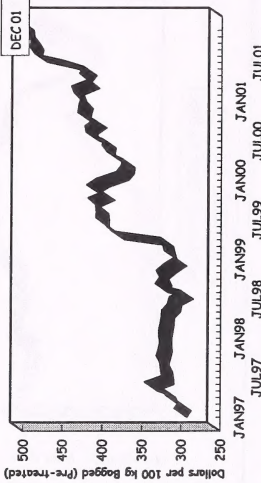
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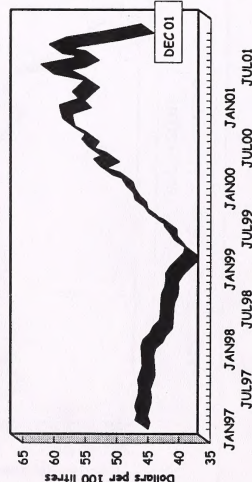
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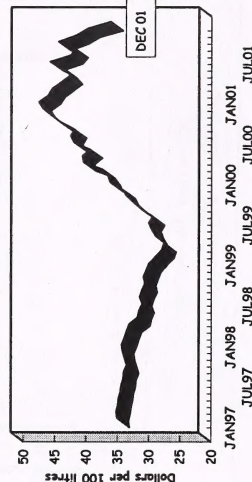
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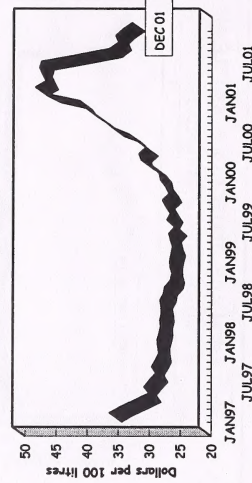
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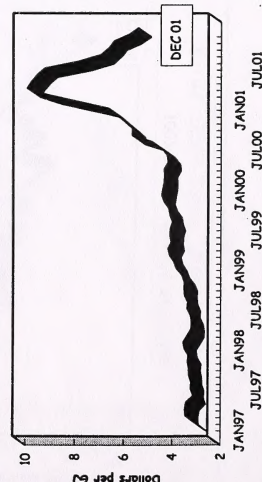
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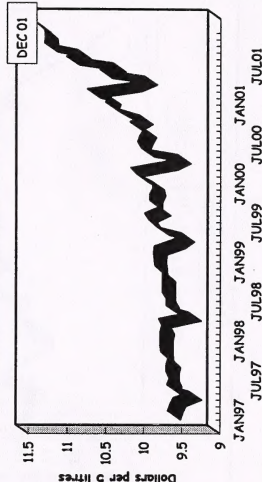
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